

UPHEAVAL IN THE HOUSE

The Watergate scandal brought about a momentous upheaval in the House of Representatives. When the 94th Congress convened in January 1975, 92 new members took seats in the House—75 Democrats and 17 Republicans. The "Watergate class," as the freshmen were soon dubbed, pushed through major changes in the House seniority system, allowing some to rise quickly to positions of power. But many found themselves out of office within a decade, including a few caught up in scandals of their own.

THE SURVIVORS

NOW IN THE SENATE

Max Baucus (D-Mont., took office 1979), Christopher J. Dodd (D-Conn., 1981), Charles E. Grassley (R-Iowa, 1981), Tom Harkin (D-Iowa, 1985), James M. Jeffords (R-Vt., 1989), Robert W. Kasten Jr. (R-Wis., 1981), Larry Pressler (R-S.D., 1979), Paul Simon (D-Ill., 1985), Timothy E. Wirth (D-Colo., 1987, and is retiring).

STILL IN THE HOUSE

Les AuCoin (D-Ore., running for Senate), Bob Carr (D-Mich.), Butler C. Derrick (D-S.C.), Thomas J. Downey (D-N.Y.), Joseph D. Early (D-Mass.), Glenn English (D-Okla.), Harold E. Ford (D-Tenn.), William F. Goodling (R-Pa.), Willis D. Gradison Jr. (R-Ohio), W.G. (Bill) Hefner (D-N.C.), Carroll Hubbard Jr. (D-Ky., lost in primary), William J. Hughes (D-N.J.), Henry J. Hyde (R-Ill.), Andrew Jacobs Jr. (D-Ind.), John J. LaFalce (D-N.Y.), Marilyn Lloyd (D-Tenn.), Matthew F. McHugh (D-N.Y., retiring), George Miller (D-Calif.), Norman Y. Mineta (D-Calif.), Stephen L. Neal (D-N.C.), Henry J. Nowak (D-N.Y.), James L. Oberstar (D-Minn.), Marty Russo (D-Ill., lost in primary), James H. Scheuer (D-N.Y.), Richard T. Schulze (R-Pa., retiring), Philip R. Sharp (D-Ind.), Stephen J. Solarz (D-N.Y.), Henry A. Waxman (D-Calif.).



GRADISON: ranking Republican on Budget Committee; serves on Ways and Means Committee



MINETA: chairman of Public Works and Transportation subcommittee on surface transportation



MILLER: chairman of Interior and Insular Affairs Committee



WAXMAN: chairman of Energy and Commerce subcommittee on health and the environment

THE DEPARTED

Name	Years Served	What Happened Next:
Jerome A. Ambros Jr. (D-N.Y.)	'75-'81	lost to Gregory W. Carman
Alvin J. Baldus (D-Wis.)	'75-'81	lost to Steven Gunderson
Edward P. Beard (D-R.I.)	'75-'81	lost to Claudine Schneider
Berkley W. Bedell (D-Iowa)	'75-'87	retired
James J. Blanchard (D-Mich.)	'75-'83	elected governor of Michigan
Michael T. Blouin (D-Iowa)	'75-'79	lost to Tom Tauke
Don Bonker (D-Wash.)	'75-'89	ran for Senate, lost in primary
William M. Brodhead (D-Mich.)	'75-'83	retired
Robert J. Cornell (D-Wis.)	'75-'79	lost to Tobias A. Roth
Norman E. D'Amours (D-N.H.)	'75-'85	ran for Senate, lost to Gordon J. Humphrey
Robert Duncan (D-Ore.)	'75-'81	lost in primary
Robert W. Edgar (D-Pa.)	'75-'87	ran for Senate, lost to Arlen Specter
David F. Emery (R-Maine)	'75-'83	ran for Senate, lost to George J. Mitchell
David W. Evans (D-Ind.)	'75-'83	lost in primary
Millicent Fenwick (R-N.J.)	'75-'83	ran for Senate, lost to Frank R. Lautenberg

Joseph L. Fisher (D-Va.)	'75-'81	lost to Frank R. Wolf
Floyd J. Fithian (D-Ind.)	'75-'83	ran for Senate, lost to Richard G. Lugar
James J. Florio (D-N.J.)	'75-'90	elected New Jersey governor
Tom Hagedorn (R-Minn.)	'75-'83	lost to Timothy J. Penny
Tim L. Hall (D-Ill.)	'75-'77	lost to Tom Corcoran
Mark W. Hannaford (D-Calif.)	'75-'79	lost to Daniel E. Lungren
Herbert E. Harris (D-Va.)	'75-'81	lost to Stanford Parris
Philip H. Hayes (D-Ind.)	'75-'77	ran for Senate, lost in primary
John Hightower (D-Tex.)	'75-'85	lost to Beau Boulter
Kenneth L. Holland (D-S.C.)	'75-'83	retired
Allan T. Howe (D-Utah)	'75-'77	lost to Dan Marriott
Martha E. Keys (D-Kan.)	'75-'79	lost to Jim Jeffries
Thomas N. Kindness (R-Ohio)	'75-'87	ran for Senate, lost to John Glenn
John Krebs (D-Calif.)	'75-'79	lost to Charles "Chip" Pashayan Jr.
Robert Krueger (D-Tex.)	'75-'79	ran for Senate, lost to John G. Tower
Elliott H. Levitas (D-Ga.)	'75-'85	lost to Patrick Lynn Swindall
Jim Lloyd (D-Calif.)	'75-'81	lost to David Dreier
Andrew Maguire (D-N.J.)	'75-'81	lost to Marge Roukema
Lawrence P. McDonald (D-Ga.)	'75-9/1/83	*
Helen S. Meyner (D-N.J.)	'75-'79	lost to Jim Courter
Abner J. Mikva (D-Ill.)	'75-9/26/79	resigned, named federal appeals judge
Toby J. Moffett (D-Conn.)	'75-'83	ran for Senate, lost to Lowell P. Weicker Jr.
W. Henson Moore III (R-La.)	'75-'87	ran for Senate, lost to John B. Breaux
Ronald M. Mottl (R-Ohio)	'75-'83	lost in primary
Gary A. Myers (R-Pa.)	'75-'79	retired
Richard Nolan (D-Minn.)	'75-'81	retired
Richard L. Ottinger (D-N.Y.)	'75-'85	retired
Jerry M. Patterson (D-Calif.)	'75-'85	lost to Robert K. Dornan
Edward W. Pattison (D-N.Y.)	'75-'79	lost to Gerald B. Solomon
Theodore M. Risenhoover (D-Okla.)	'75-'79	lost in primary
James Santini (D-Nev.)	'75-'83	ran for Senate, lost in primary
Virginia Smith (R-Neb.)	'75-'91	retired
Gladys N. Spellman (D-Md.)	'75-2/24/81	**
Paul E. Tsongas (D-Mass.)	'75-'79	won Senate seat, retired in '85
James Weaver (D-Ore.)	'75-'87	retired
Leo C. Zeferetti (D-N.Y.)	'75-'83	lost to Guy V. Molinari

*died Sept. 1, 1983, in office

**died June 19, 1988. After suffering a heart attack in October 1980, the House, for the first time, in 1981 approved a resolution declaring a vacancy because of a member's disability.

THE DISGRACED



George V. Hansen

(R-Idaho) was convicted in 1984 of failing to list \$334,000 in loans and profits on his financial disclosure statements, making him the first public official prosecuted under the 1978 Ethics in Government Act, enacted in the wake of the Watergate scandal. A few months later, Hansen lost his reelection bid by 170 votes and later served 11 months in prison.



Richard Kelly (R-Fla.)

fell prey to the Abscam investigation. He was convicted of accepting \$25,000, but maintained that

he was innocent and only took the money because he was conducting his own investigation. He did not report the payoff and spent some of the money because, he said, he did not want to "blow his cover." He was defeated in the 1980 Florida primary and served 13 months in prison.



John W. Jenrette Jr.

(D-S.C.) was convicted in October 1980 of conspiracy and bribery in an undercover investigation

known as Abscam. He accepted a \$50,000 bribe from an FBI agent posing as an Arab sheik and agreed in return to introduce an immigration bill. After losing in the 1980 general election, he served 13 months in prison.



Frederick W. Richmond

(D-N.Y.) resigned from the House Aug. 25, 1982, and later pleaded guilty to income tax evasion, possession of marijuana and making an illegal payment to a federal employee. He served nine months in prison.